GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Difference between Private and Government School Students
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the students of private schools are more knowledgeable as compared to those in Government schools;
(b) if so, whether any comparative study has been done to judge the difference between the students of private and Government schools and if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, whether the Government propose to conduct any such study?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a) to (c) A National Achievement Survey for assessing the learning levels of students at secondary level (class X) from Government, Government aided and Private schools was conducted for the first time in 2015 at national level covering 33 States/UTs. The survey assessed students' achievements in Mathematics, Social Science, English, Science and Modern Indian Languages. The survey revealed that students from private schools performed better than the students of Government schools. However, these findings are not conclusive as background variables such as family, educational and occupational status of parents have impact on student performance. The Management wise comparison of the students of the Government and private schools is as under:-
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Management
Overall mean achievement score
English Mathematics Science Social
Science
Modern Indian
Language (MIL)
Government
schools
236 239 239 238 235
Private Schools 277 269 270 271 269
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